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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 05516/079002

In Re Application of Timothy P. BEATON, et al.

Serial No.
 09/888,328

Filing Date
 June 22, 2001

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004 above-identified application.
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 16, 2004
 Date

until: May 16, 2004
 Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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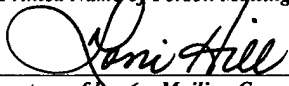
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